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G. H. V. BULYEA,  
*Lieutenant Governor.*

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CANADA  
*Province of Alberta*

## PROCLAMATION

C. W. CROSS,  
*Attorney General.*

BY virtue of the power and authority in me vested, and by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council of the Province of Alberta, I have thought fit to summon the Legislative Assembly of the said Province to meet for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS at EDMONTON in the said Province, on THURSDAY the SIXTEENTH day of JANUARY, A.D. 1908, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the said Province at Edmonton this Ninth day of December in the Year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven and in the seventh year of His Majesty's Reign.

By command,

W. T. FINLAY,

*Provincial Secretary.*



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THIRD SESSION—FIRST LEGISLATURE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1908.

This being the first day of the Third Session of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta for the Despatch of Business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor, dated December 9th, 1907, and the House having met His Honour entered the House and having taken his seat on the Throne was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious Speech:

MR SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have much pleasure in welcoming you to the Third Session of the First Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

For the degree of material prosperity which has marked the progress of this Province in a year of great stress and storm over the whole civilized world, and for our exemption from the more severe feature of the crisis, our thanks are due to Divine Providence.

An extraordinarily severe winter followed by a somewhat inclement summer foreshadowed widespread distress, but the beautiful weather of the autumn months, I have learned with pleasure, prevented to a very large extent such a calamity.

As loyal Canadians you will have observed with pride that during the financial disturbance which has spread disaster through the world, while there has been a shortage of capital, both in Alberta and in the more populous portions of the Dominion, yet the soundness of the financial institutions of the country has once more been proved and the forward flow of the trade and commerce of the Dominion has gone on almost unchecked.

My Ministers have taken part during the recess in two conferences, the one imperial and the other international, on education



and taxation, which I have no doubt will have an important influence in the administration of those branches of the public service.

Royal commissions have been engaged during the year in the examination of the conditions of the two most important branches of trade and commerce in the province. The agricultural interests of the province, which are at present supreme and are likely for years to remain so, are deeply involved in the conditions under which meat is marketed, and by the appointment of a commission to examine into these conditions I have endeavoured to arrive at the precise knowledge which is the first postulate of amelioration.

The vast coal fields, which after the wheat fields, appear at present to be the largest asset with which Providence has endowed Alberta, have also received the attention of a commission with important results.

The report of both these commissions will be laid on the table of the House for your consideration.

The national wealth of the province, assisted by the flow of immigration and capital, which continues in spite of the temporary checks imposed by exceptional weather and monetary conditions, will I have no doubt develop in the course of longer or shorter period important manufacturing interests, and my Ministers have thought it advisable at the outset of this development to take advantage to the best of their ability of the experience of older States by imposing on that industrial development healthy conditions while it is still in its infancy.

A Bill will be submitted for your consideration providing for the regulation of the conditions of labour as regards compensation to workmen in case of accidents. I believe that by thus providing on an assured basis for the future the relations between capital and labour in this province will be rendered more cordial from the outset.

It has been admitted in several of the most industrially advanced of the countries of Europe that the conditions under which the mining industry is carried on render it peculiarly necessary in the interests of all concerned to impose some limit on the hours of labour in this occupation. A Bill has, therefore, been prepared by my Ministers imposing regulations in this respect, which I believe will have a happy effect on this the most promising of our infant industries.

An Act will be submitted for your consideration dealing with the establishment of a Government drainage system in the province and providing for the expense incident to important and necessary works of this description being assessed against the property benefitted.

The province has great cause for thankfulness that neither crime nor destitution fills an important part of the social outlook at present, but from neither can we hope to be altogether and always exempt. You will be asked to make financial provision for the establishment of an Industrial school for the better care and instruction of a class of boys whose circumstances and character call for special treatment.



Your approval will be asked for a number of Bills which experience has shown are necessary for the better administration of the affairs of the province as well as for a number of amendments to the Ordinances of the North-West Territories and Statutes of the province.

The Public Accounts and Estimates will be laid before you at an early date.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I feel every assurance that these and other measures to be brought to your attention will receive the most careful consideration and that the same will result in the advancement under God of the welfare and prosperity of the province.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

The Rev. Dr. McQueen read the prayers.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

Bill read the first time.

Ordered, To be read a second time on January 30th.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having been first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.



Which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons and records.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cushing,

Ordered, That a Special Committee of eight Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committee ordered by this House and that the said Committee be composed as follows:

Hon. Messieurs Rutherford, Cushing, Finlay and Messieurs Robertson, Rosenroll, Simpson, Moore and McPherson.

The House adjourned at 3.40 p.m. to Friday at 3 p.m.

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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Cushing, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table the Report of the Royal Commission on the Coal Mining Industry in the Province of Alberta, 1907. (Sessional Papers No. 1.)

Hon. Mr. Finlay, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table the Report of the Provincial Secretary of the Province of Alberta including the Report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. (Sessional Papers No. 2.)

The following Petition was presented:

By Hon. Mr. Cushing: Of Western Canada College praying for exemption from taxation.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Bredin, Woolf, Boyle, Puffer, Robertson and McLeod.

2. ON RAILWAYS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, Cushing, Moore, Simmons, McKenzie, Woolf, Walker, Holden, McPherson, Marcellus, McKenney, Bredin, Brick, Robertson, Puffer and McLeod.

3. ON MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS.—Messrs. Cross, Finlay, Simmons, Rosenroll, Puffer, McKenney, Riley, Woolf and Hiebert.

4. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messrs. Cushing, Finlay, Rosenroll, Simpson, McPherson, Hiebert and McLeod.



5. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing, Walker, Holden, Puffer, Telford and Hiebert.

6. ON PRINTING.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cushing, Puffer, Marcellus, Brick, Robertson and McLeod.

7. ON MUNICIPAL LAW.—Messrs. Rutherford, Cross, McKenzie, Boyle, Simmons, Moore, Simpson, Telford, Robertson, Riley and Hiebert.

8. ON LEGAL BILLS.—Messrs. Cross, Cushing, Boyle, McKenzie, Walker, Riley, Hiebert and Simmons.

9. ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messrs. Rutherford, Finlay, Puffer, Rosenroll, Simpson, McPherson, Marcellus, McKenney, Telford, Bredin, Brick, Riley, Robertson, McKenzie, Woolf, Simmons, Moore, Walker, Holden and McLeod.

The Member first named, not being a Member of the Government, in each case to be the convener.

That during the Session the Quorum of all Committees shall consist of five Members.

Resolved, That the House concur in the said Report.

The House adjourned at 3.20 p.m. to Monday next at 8 p.m.

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## MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Finlay, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table a Report of a Joint Beef Commission held in the Provinces of Alberta and Manitoba, 1907.

(Sessional Papers No. 3.)

Mr. Riley presented a Petition to incorporate The Harmonie Club.

Mr. Rosenroll presented a Petition to incorporate The Camrose Canadian Club.

Mr. Simmons presented a Petition from the Town of Raymond to confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond and to legalize a certain agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Co., Limited.

Mr. Simmons presented a Petition from the Town of Magrath praying for extended powers to enter into contracts and agreements.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

Moved by Mr. Bredin, and seconded by Mr. Woolf,

That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta as follows:

To His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta now assembled beg leave to thank your Honour for the gracious Speech which your Honour has addressed to us.

And a debate following,  
Mr. Robertson moved the adjournment of the debate.  
Agreed.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford moved the adjournment of the House to 3 o'clock p.m. Tuesday.

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Simmons presented the following Petition of the City of Lethbridge for an amended Bill: Of Robert F. Reeve and six others for a Railway Charter.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was received: Of the Western Canada College praying for exemption from taxation.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 1) respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 2) respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 3), An Act respecting Constables.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Friday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 5) respecting the Imperial Debtor's Act of 1869.



He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 6) respecting the Enforcement of Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 7) to Provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 8) for Expediting the Decision of Constitutional and other Legal Questions.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 9) respecting Security to be given by Public Officers.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 10) respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 19) to Grant Certain Powers to the Minister of Education.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 21) respecting Gaols and Prisons.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 20) respecting Telephone and Telegraph Systems.

He accordingly presented said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday, January 29th.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

And the debate continuing,

And it being 6 o'clock, the Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 8 P.M.

Debate continued.

Mr. Robertson explaining that he had omitted before resuming his seat to move an amendment to the motion, That an Humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor and asked permission to do so at this stage.

Leave granted.

The following amendment was proposed by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hiebert:

That the motion be amended by adding to the proposed address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor the following words:

"We desire to express our respectful regret that more particular and adequate reference has not been made to matters of great public interest alluded to in the Speech from the Throne and that other matters of grave public concern have been altogether overlooked therein.

"We greatly deplore the financial stringency which is alluded to in your Honour's gracious Speech and which has occasioned great loss and inconvenience to the people of this province.

"We deeply regret the lack of ordinary business care, prudence and foresight on the part of your Honour's advisers, especially their recklessness and extravagance in the distribution and expenditure of the public money and in the appointments and qualifications to office of servants of the Government.

"We sincerely regret that your Honour's advisers have had to resort to direct taxation of the lands of the province which unduly oppresses many of the citizens of the province and that your Honour's Speech has made no reference to any measure towards taking steps to prevail on the Government of the Dominion of Canada to transfer to this province lands, timber, mines, and minerals and other assets retained by the Dominion of Canada and generally known as the public domain to which this province is rightly entitled, the deprivation of which has caused a great injustice to the people and imposes on us a status inferior to that of the other provinces of Canada. We believe that the transfer of the public domain would for all time relieve the province of direct taxation and insure a revenue sufficient for all needs of the province.

"We also regret that no reference has been made to the subject of prohibition or lessening the evils of intemperance.



"It is regrettable also that no mention is made of an attempt to purchase the assets of the Bell Telephone system, as the existence of a dual system of telephone is not only unnecessary but wasteful and will cause needless expenditure by the Government and exorbitant rates to the users of that utility."

The debate continuing,  
Mr. Telford moved the adjournment of the debate.  
Agreed.

The House adjourned at 10.15 p.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:

Of F. Adam and others for Incorporation as The Camrose Canadian Club.

Of Francis Xavier Stahle and others for Incorporation as The Harmonie Club in the City of Calgary.

Of the Town of Magrath for powers to enter into contracts for supply of water.

Of the Town of Raymond for an Act to confirm By-law No. 34 of said town and for other purposes.

Of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend City Charter.

Of Robert F. Reeve and others for a Railway Charter.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Cross the following questions of which he had given notice:

Q.—1. Was James Burns Walker appointed an official assignee of the Government of Alberta?

A.—Yes.

Q.—2. When was he appointed, if at all?

A.—April 2, 1907.

Q.—3. Was he properly and sufficiently bonded? Who by?

A.—Yes, by Railway Passengers' Assurance Co., of London, England.

Q.—4. Is he still holding office; if not, why not?

A.—No, because on account of his continued absence he was not available for the discharge of his duties.

Q.—5. Is he an absconder or fugitive from justice?

A.—The Government have no information upon this point.

Q.—6. What efforts have been put forth by the Government for his apprehension?

A.—In view of the answer to question No. 5, the answer to this question is necessarily "none."

Q.—7. What were his defalcations, if any; and what does the Government propose to do in connection therewith?

A.—The Government have no information upon this point.

Q.—8. Did any official or member of the Royal North-West Mounted Police suggest, advise or apply to the Government for authority to employ a detective to trace the said Walker? Was such a detective employed; and if not, why not?

A.—No.

Q.—9. When was the Government or any Member thereof first advised of the defalcations of the said Walker?

A.—As previously stated neither the Government nor any Member of it has ever been so advised.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Cushing the following questions of which he had given notice:

Hon. Mr. Rutherford replied for Hon. Mr. Cushing.

Q.—1. Is it a fact that Lots 68, 69 and 70 in River Lot 6 in the City of Edmonton were purchased by the Government of Alberta for a Court House site or for any purpose at and for the price and sum of \$27,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—2. If so, with whom did the Government deal or negotiate in the putting through of this transaction?

A.—With Mr. George Stockand, of Edmonton.

Q.—3. And if so, when did such negotiations commence?

A.—July 25, 1906.

Q.—4. And if so, when did such negotiations cease or when were they completed?

A.—September 11, 1906.

Q.—5. And if so, what department of the Government handled this transaction on behalf of the Government?

A.—The Department of Public Works saw as to the searching of the title and preparation of legal documents in connection with same which was done by the Department of the Attorney General.

Q.—6. Is the Government aware that immediately preceding this sale to the Government the original owner sold this property to certain individuals for \$17,000, whose names have not transpired in any document or record in any public office as transferring to His Majesty the King?

A.—No.

Q.—7. Has the Government any reason to believe that any person or persons were enabled by virtue of his or their direct or indirect connection with the Government or information derivable therefrom to secure to themselves any part or the whole of the difference or profit between the sum of \$17,000 and \$27,000?

A.—No.

Q.—8. In the opinion of the Government was this purchase at \$27,000 a purchase advantageous to the Government and people of this province?

A.—Yes.

On the Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour's the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,  
The debate continued, .



And the amendment being put to the House,  
And the names being called for, were taken as follows:  
For the amendment:

Messieurs Robertson,  
Hiebert.

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Rutherford,  
Cross,  
Cushing,  
Finlay,  
Riley,  
Boyle,  
Moore,  
Woolf,  
Walker,  
Holden,  
Rosenroll,  
Marcellus,  
McPherson,  
McKenney,  
Telford,  
Puffer,  
Simpson,  
Bredin,  
Brick,  
McLeod,  
Simmons.

The amendment was therefore lost.

The question being again proposed,  
And the names being called for were taken as follows:  
For the motion:

Messieurs Rutherford,  
Cross,  
Cushing,  
Finlay,  
Riley,  
Boyle,  
Moore,  
Woolf,  
Walker,  
Holden,  
Rosenroll,  
Marcellus,  
McPherson,  
McKenney,  
Telford,  
Puffer,  
Simpson,  
Bredin,  
Brick,  
McLeod,

Simmons.

Against the motion:

Messieurs Robertson,  
Hiebert.

The motion was therefore carried.

Ordered, That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such Members of this House as are Members of the Executive Council.

Resolved, That the House return to the Order of the Day,  
“Motions.”

Mr. Hiebert proposed, seconded by Mr. Robertson the following motion:

Whereas laws for the total prohibition of intoxicating liquors within the Provinces of Manitoba and Prince Edward Island have been declared by the decision of the Privy Council of England to be *intra vires* and within the jurisdiction of the several provinces of Canada, and such legislation has proved a complete success in the said Province of Prince Edward Island and has had the effect of greatly improving the moral and material welfare of the people;

Therefore be it resolved, That in the opinion of this House such legislation should be immediately introduced by the Government for the total prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors within the province, except for medical, scientific and industrial purposes.

And a debate following,

And the motion being put,

And the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Hiebert,  
Robertson.

Against the motion:

Messieurs Rutherford,  
Cross,  
Cushing,  
Finlay,  
Riley,  
Boyle,  
Moore,  
Woolf,  
Walker,  
Holden,  
Rosenroll,  
McPherson,  
McKenney,  
Telford,  
Bredin,  
Brick,  
McLeod,  
Simmons,



Puffer,  
Simpson.

The motion was therefore lost.

The House adjourned at 5.55 p.m. to 3 p.m. to-morrow, January 24th.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Moore presented a Petition from the Town of Red Deer for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation.

Hon. Mr. Cross presented a Petition from the City of Edmonton to construct a Radial Tramway.

Hon. Mr. Cross presented a Petition from the City of Edmonton for an amendment of the City Charter.

Mr. Rosenroll from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

1. That in respect to the Petition from the Camrose Canadian Club praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate said club, the Rules of the House in respect to notice have not been fully complied with nor has the fee been paid; however, the Committee recommend the suspension of the Rules respecting advertising in this case and recommend that leave be granted to introduce the Bill on condition that the fee be paid.

2. That in respect to the Petition from the City of Lethbridge praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly amending the City Charter, in the opinion of the Committee sufficient publicity has been given and the fees have been paid; the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

3. That in respect to the Petition from the Town of Magrath praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to regulate the distribution of water from the irrigation district and fix the rates for the same, the Committee find that sufficient publicity has been given and the fees paid; the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

4. Respecting the Petition from the Town of Raymond praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to validate a By-law authorising an agreement with the Knight Sugar Company, Limited, to supply electric lighting to the town, the Committee find that the provisions of the Rules of the House have been complied with and the fees paid; the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

5. Respecting the Petition of R. F. Reeve, W. S. Galbraith, H. T. Cherry and others praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to incorporate The Bow River Collieries Railway Company, the Committee find that the Rules of the House have been complied with and the fees paid and they recommend that the Petition be received and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

6. Respecting the Petition from The Harmonie Club of Calgary praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to incorporate the said club, the Committee find that the Rules of the House as regards advertising and the payment of fees have been complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

7. Respecting the Petition from the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly incorporating the said association, the Committee find that the Rules of the House as regards advertising and the payment of fees have been fully complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Charter of the City of Lethbridge.

He accordingly presented said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond.

He accordingly presented said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Woolf have leave to introduce a Bill authorizing the Town of Magrath to enter into a contract for the supply of water.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Bow River Collieries Railway Company.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Rosenroll have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Camrose Canadian Club.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.



The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Imperial Debtors' Act of 1869,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Enforcement of Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters,  
Ordered, To be held over until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 3) respecting Constables,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships,  
The Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 4.15 p.m. to Monday at 3 p.m.

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. Riley: Of G. B. Allan, R. B. Hayes, W. P. Hayes and others praying that the Agricultural College be located at Gleichen, Alberta.

By Mr. Simmons: For incorporation of Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

By Mr. Bredin: Of Alberta North-Western Railway Company for an amended Act.

By Hon. Mr. Cross: Of the City of Edmonton for an Act to validate and confirm By-laws of the City of Edmonton.

On the motion of Mr. Simmons, seconded by Mr. Riley,

Resolved, That a memorial be presented to His Excellency the Governor in Council setting forth the desirability of certain amendments to The Railway Act of Canada providing that before prosecutions are begun against trainmen or other employees of the Railway Companies for negligence causing accidents in the operation of trains or otherwise, that provision be made for a proper investigation before a competent commission or other competent body, with a view of arriving at the cause of the accident before any such prosecutions are begun.

Ordered, That Mr. Riley have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Harmonie Club.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 8) to expedite the Decision of Constitutional and other Legal Questions,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Bills No. 1 and 7 be placed on the Order Paper for to-morrow.

Ordered, That Bills No. 19 and 21 be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Bill No. 2 be read a third time on Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 3) respecting Constables, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill No. 3 be read a third time on Friday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday.



The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Imperial Debtors' Act of 1869, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That Bill No. 5 be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Enforcement of Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported that the Committee had made some progress and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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## TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:

Of the Town of Red Deer for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation.

Of City of Edmonton for an Act to amend City Charter.

Of City of Edmonton respecting the Radial Tramway.

Of Young Men's Christian Association of Calgary praying for exemption from Municipal and School taxation.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That a Select Committee of nine Members be appointed to act with Mr. Speaker in the control and management of the Library to be composed as follows:

Messrs. Rutherford, Finlay, Simpson, Robertson, Boyle, Puffer, McLeod, Woolf and Rosenroll.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 1) respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 7) to provide for the Garnishment of Salaries of Civil Servants,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting Security to be given by Public Officers,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys,  
Ordered, To stand over until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 14) to Amend Lethbridge Charter,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be referred to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 17) relating to the Town of Magrath,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of Business, "Presenting Petitions."

Mr. Rosenroll presented a Petition from E. W. Day, C. A. McLeod, I. S. Orr and others praying for an Act respecting Municipal Ordinances.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Enforcement of Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Bill No. 4 stand over until Friday next.

The House adjourned at 3.50 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Cushing presented a Petition from the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the City Charter.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:



Of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons for an Act to Incorporate said Grand Lodge.

Of the City of Edmonton for an Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of said city.

Of the Alberta North-Western Railway Company for an Act to amend Chapter 53, Statutes of 1906.

Of G. B. Allen, R. B. Hayes, W. P. Hayes and others asking that the Agricultural College be located at Gleichen, Alberta.

Mr. Rosenroll, chairman of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

1. That in respect to the Petition of G. B. Allen, R. B. Hayes W. P. Hayes and 204 others, praying that the Provincial Agricultural College be located at Gleichen, the Committee recommend that the Petition be received and read.

2. That in respect to the Petition of the Town of Red Deer, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly, amending the Act respecting the Town of Red Deer, Chapter 39, 1906, the Committee find that the Rules of the House have been fully complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

3. That in respect to the Petition of the Grand Master and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of the A.F. and A.M. praying for the incorporation of the said Grand Lodge, the Committee find that the Rules of the House have been complied with, and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

4. That in respect to the Petition of the Alberta North-Western Railway Company praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to amend their Charter, the Committee find that the Rules of the House in respect to advertising have not been fully complied with; however, the Committee recommend that the rules with regard to advertising be suspended, the Petition received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

5. That in respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Edmonton, praying for an Act of the Assembly amending the Edmonton Charter, the Committee find that the Rules of the House in respect to the payment of fees have been complied with, but not fully as regards advertising; however, as the proposed amendments do not affect private rights to any extent, the Committee recommend that the Rules of the House in this respect be suspended, that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Mechanics' and Literary Institutes.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Hiebert have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Bredin have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of Alberta 1906.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta A.F. and A.M.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Moore have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Red Deer.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Bill No. 19 be held over till to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 20) respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole for to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 21) respecting Gaols and Prisons,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 18) to Confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond and to Legalize a Certain Agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. to-morrow.



## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Hon. Mr. Rutherford: Of the City of Strathcona, for amendment of City Charter.

By Hon. Mr. Cushing: Of the Calgary Protestant Public School District No. 19, Province of Alberta, for an Act to amend subsection (c) of section 7, of chapter 32, of Statutes of 1907.

By Mr. Puffer: Of I. C. Young, W. C. Robertson, I. W. McBrine and others, praying for an Act that a wife shall have an inchoate right of dower.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

From the Town of Daysland for an Act to amend the Municipal Ordinance in so far as it relates to said town.

Mr. Rosenroll, chairman of the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

1. The Committee has had under consideration the Petition from the Town of Daysland, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to provide for a system of taxation for said municipality. The Committee finds that in their opinion sufficient publicity in regard thereto has been given and the fees have been paid. The Committee recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

2. That in respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Edmonton, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly for power to construct a radial tramway system, the Committee finds that the Rules of the House have been complied with and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

3. That in respect to the Petition of the Mayor and Clerk of the City of Edmonton, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to validate and confirm certain By-laws of the said city, the Committee find that the Rules of the House have been complied with and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing's answers to Mr. Hiebert's questions be deferred to Friday.

Mr. Hiebert asked the Hon. Mr. Finlay the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Was Dr. A. E. Clendenan Provincial Health Officer for the Province of Alberta?

2. If so, is he still Provincial Health Officer? If not, when did he cease to be Provincial Health Officer?

3. If he is not Provincial Health Officer at the present moment, did he tender his resignation or were his services dispensed with by the Government, or was he dismissed by the Government?

4. If he was dismissed by the Government, what reasons, if any, were given to him or to the public for his dismissal?

5. Did Dr. Clendenan ask for the reason of his dismissal and what reply, if any, did the Government make to Dr. Clendenan?

6. If the Government did not reply to Dr. Clendenan, why did they not reply?

7. Why was Dr. Clendenan dismissed?

8. During Dr. Clendenan's tenure of office as Provincial Health Officer were any charges whatever laid by any person charging Dr. Clendenan with irregularity or incompetence to discharge the duties devolving upon him as such officer?

9. Has the Government any reason to believe that while Dr. Clendenan was Provincial Health Officer he neglected his duties or was incapable or incompetent to discharge the duties devolving upon him?

10. If so, in what particular instance or instances was Dr. Clendenan liable to censure in connection with the foregoing question?

11. Is it not a fact that while Dr. Clendenan was Provincial Health Officer he organized the branch over which he presided upon a satisfactory and progressive basis and entirely in the public interest, and did he not devote to his office, interest and energy far beyond the absolute necessity of his official duties?

Hon. Mr. Finlay in reply—

1. Yes.

2. No. He was discharged.

3. He was dismissed.

4. No reasons were given.

5. No; an unsigned letter purporting to be from Dr. Clendenan was received asking for reasons.

6. It was not in the public interest.

7. Because it was the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

8. No.

9. Yes.

10. The incompetence referred to above in the opinion of the Government was with regard to the general conduct of his office.

11. No.

Mr. Hiebert asked the Hon. Mr. Finlay the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Is James Delamere Lafferty, M.D., chairman of the Provincial Board of Health?

2. If so, what are his qualifications and why is he considered by the Government to be the most suitable person for this position?

Hon. Mr. Finlay in reply—

1. Yes.



2. The Public Board of Health elected Dr. Lafferty chairman as provided for in The Public Health Act.

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of Business, "Private Bills."

Ordered, That Mr. Rosenroll have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 2) respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 6) respecting the Enforcement of Judge's Orders in Matters not in Court,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Enforcement of Judge's Orders in Matters not in Court."

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 15) to Incorporate the Harmonie Club,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 19) to grant Certain Powers to the Minister of Education,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 23) to Incorporate the Bow River Collieries Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Committee on Railways.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 1) respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, To be read a third time on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 8) for Expediting the Decision of Constitutional and other Legal Questions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 20) respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. to-morrow.

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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

That in respect to the Petition of the Board of Trustees of the Calgary Protestant Public School District praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to amend Chapter 32, Statutes of 1907, respecting the City of Calgary, the Committee finds that the Rules have been complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce said Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill No. 3 respecting Constables,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Constables."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 5) respecting the Imperial Debtors' Act 1869,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.



The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Imperial Debtors' Act 1869."

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1907.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Edmonton Charter.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Edmonton Radial Tramway.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 10,

Ordered, To be placed on the Order Paper for Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

Ordered, That Bills No. 7 and 21 stand on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole on Monday.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m. to Monday at 3 p.m.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petition was read and received:

Of the City of Strathcona for An Act to Amend the Strathcona Charter.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That the time during which Petitions for Private Bills may be received be extended to Friday next, February 7th.

Ordered, That Mr. Brick have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Poisons.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 13) to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 24) to Amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1906 of the Province of Alberta, being an Act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Committee on Railways.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 7) to Provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill No. 7 be read a third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting Security to be given by Public Officers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 21) respecting Gaols and Prisons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill No. 21 be read a third time on Friday next.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 p.m.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Rosenroll presented the Petition of Olaf H. Anderson, Gustaf Carlson, Andrew W. Anderson and others for an Act Incorporating the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin.

Hon. Mr. Cross presented the Petition of John Deutsch, Wilhelm Liefke, Ludwig Kossmoura and others for Incorporation of Russo-German Club.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

That in respect to the petition of the City of Calgary praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to Amend City Ordinance, the Committee find the Rules of the House have been complied with and recommend that the Petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Hiebert asked Hon. Mr. Cushing the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Were negotiations carried on with the Bell Telephone Company with a view to purchasing that system?

2. If so, by what Member or Members of the Government or person or persons on their behalf were such negotiations carried on?

3. And if so, with what officer or officers of the Bell Telephone Company were such negotiations carried on?

4. If negotiations were carried on between the Government and the Telephone Company with a view to purchasing the Bell Telephone System in Alberta, was the Bell Telephone officer authorized to speak for the Bell Telephone Company?

5. Did the Government ever make an offer of cash or otherwise to the Bell Telephone Company for their System in Alberta?

6. If so, what was the amount and terms of the offer?

7. Did the Bell Telephone Company ever offer to sell their Telephone System in Alberta to the Alberta Government? If so, what was the nature and consideration of the offer?

8. To what extent were negotiations to purchase on the part of the Alberta Government, or to sell on the part of the Bell Telephone Company, the Bell Telephone System in Alberta, carried on and for what length of time did negotiations continue?

9. Was the Bell Telephone Company ever asked by the Government of Alberta to put a price on the Bell Telephone Company's System in the Province of Alberta?

10. What amount of money is now invested in the Government Telephone System in this Province?

11. What is the cost of operation and maintenance per month? What is the profit or deficit resulting from such operations?

12. What is the difference in rates between the Government Telephone System and Bell Telephone System in Alberta at present,

and what is the difference in rates between the Bell Telephone System now and previous to the building of the Government Telephone System?

13. What amount of money does the Government purpose spending this year on the Telephone System? And from what source is this money to be drawn?

14. Upon what expert opinion is the policy of the Government based with regard to the Telephone System within the Province?

The Hon. Mr. Cushing in reply—

1. Yes.

2. The Minister of Public Works and the Manager of the Government Telephone System.

3. President Size and Special agent W. G. Scott.

4. As far as the Government knows, yes.

5, 6, 7. No.

8. Extending over six months.

9. No.

10. \$284,244.23.

11. No deficit.

12. Cannot state exact difference.

13. Estimates not prepared. Borrow on Government Bonds.

14. W. A. Moore.

Mr. Robertson asked Hon. Mr. Cushing the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Is it a fact that the Government refused to a reporter of the "Edmonton Journal" a copy of the Report of the Coal Commission recently brought down, and that on the same day a copy of such Report was published in the "Edmonton Bulletin"?

2. Is it the policy of the Government to publish such information exclusively and not simultaneously in such newspapers as may ask for it?

The Hon. Mr. Cushing in reply—

1. No.

2. No fixed policy.

Mr. Robertson asked Hon. Mr. Finlay the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Is it a fact that the Government refused a reporter of the "Edmonton Journal" a copy of the Report of the Beef Commission recently brought down, and that on the same day a copy of such Report was published in the "Edmonton Bulletin"?

2. Is it the policy of the Government to publish such information exclusively in such newspapers as may ask for it?

Hon. Mr. Finlay in reply—

1. No.

2. The Government uses its discretion which it believes it has a right to do in all such matters.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDINGS, LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS AND STABLE.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Cushing the following questions, of which he had given notice.



1. What is the cost of these buildings complete?
2. Were these buildings built by day labour or by contract?
3. What individual firm or corporation supplied the lumber, lime, mill work and cement, respectively?
4. What amounts of money were paid to those persons, corporations, or firms, in respect to lumber, lime, mill work and cement respectively?
5. Were tenders called for these materials; if so, in what newspapers were tenders advertised?
6. Who is supplying the cement for the Permanent Parliament Buildings now under construction by your department?
7. Were tenders called for?
8. At what price is this cement being supplied?

Hon. Mr. Cushing in reply—

1. Cannot give exact cost of buildings complete, as they are not quite finished. All the buildings will cost when completed approximately \$66,000.00.

2. All excavation, backfilling, concrete, carpenter work and painting was done by day labour under the direct control of the Department of Public Works.

The work done by contract consisted of plumbing, steam heating, galvanized iron work, wiring for lighting and telephone, plastering and brick work.

3. On the Administrative Building lumber was supplied by Messrs. Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., and Messrs. D. R. Fraser & Company.

On the Assembly Hall, lumber was supplied by The Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Company, Messrs. Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., The Union Lumber Company and Messrs. D. R. Fraser & Company.

On the Administrative Building, Assembly Hall and Stable, mill work was supplied by Messrs. Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd.

On the Administrative Building, cement was supplied by the Sun Portland Cement Company through their Edmonton agents, Messrs. Gorman, Clancey & Grindley.

On the Assembly Hall, cement was supplied by The Alberta Portland Cement Company, through their Edmonton agents, Messrs. Gorman, Clancey & Grindley.

4. The amounts asked for will be found in the Public Accounts.

5. Tenders from the following firms were invited on lumber under date of April 9th, 1907:

The Alberta Lumber Company, tender received.. \$5,604.41

Messrs. Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., tender received. 5,407.16

J. Walters could tender only on green native spruce, not accepted.

Messrs. D. R. Fraser & Co., tender received..... 5,586.00

W. H. Clark, tender received..... 5,586.00

M. McGinnis, no tender received.

W. H. Gardiner, no tender received.

C. R. Filtness, tender received..... 5,509.37

(Tender of Messrs. Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., accepted.)

For white pine doors tenders were invited from:

The Winnipeg Paint and Glass Company, tender received.....	\$ 920.00
Rat Portage Lumber Co., Winnipeg, no tender received.	
Messrs. Brown & Rutherford, Winnipeg, no tender received.	
George Murray, tender received.....	1,041.00
J. Harrison & Sons, Owen Sound, Ont., no tender received.	
J. B. Smith, Toronto, tender received.....	900.00
Gorman, Clancey & Grindley, Edmonton, tender received.....	805.05
Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., tender received.....	689.35
(Tender of Cushing Bros. Co., Ltd., accepted.)	

On July 15th, 1907, tenders were invited for brickwork from the following firms:

Johnston & Warren, Edmonton, tender received	\$4,995.35
Batson & Pheasey, tender received.....	4,500.00
John Copp, no tender received.	
J. McAllister, no tender received.	
Connell & Spencer, no tender received.	
May Sharpe Construction Co., no tender received.	
Purcell & Foote, tender received.....	4,315.00
J. R. Manson, tender received.....	4,557.00
W. H. Gardiner, no tender received.	

(Contract awarded to Purcell & Foote.)

Tenders were advertised for steam heating, plumbing, galvanized iron work and plastering in the following newspapers:

The Edmonton Bulletin.  
The Daily News, Calgary.  
The Albertan, Calgary.

Tenders on this work were received from the following:

A. Lee & Company, Edmonton, Steam Heating...	\$4,595.00
Plumbing.....	2,725.00

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\$7,320.00

Standard Plumbing & Heating Company, Edmon-	
ton..... Steam Heating.	\$4,327.00
Plumbing.....	3,550.00

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\$7,877.00

W. Head & Co., Calgary, Steam Heating &	
Plumbing.....	\$8,817.00

(Contract for Steam Heating and Plumbing awarded to Messrs. A. Lee & Company.)

#### *On Galvanized Iron Work.*

A. Lee & Company, tender received.....	\$1,655.00
Standard Plumbing & Heating Co., Edmonton....	1,900 00



The Frieze Sheet Metal Company ..... \$2,500.00  
(Contract awarded to A. Lee & Company.)

*Plastering.*

George Clarke, Edmonton ..... \$2,756.68  
McKay & Brehaut ..... 3,289.00  
Cole & Maker ..... 3,900.00  
(Contract awarded to George Clarke.)

*Electric Wiring.*

Only one tender received, The North West  
Electric Co. .... \$ 415.00  
(Contract awarded to them.)

Later the same company was awarded the installation of wiring  
for 47 telephones, amount \$153.00.

On Assembly Hall, tenders were invited for electric wiring and  
four telephone connections and bids were received from:

The North West Electric Company ..... \$ 190.00  
The City Electric Company ..... 150.00  
The Alberta Electric Company ..... 140.00

(Tender of Alberta Electric Company accepted.)

Tenders were advertised for work of plastering of this building  
in the Edmonton Bulletin, and tenders were received from:

George Clarke ..... 50 cts. per sq. yd.  
McKay & Brehaut, lath and plastering. 48 cts. per sq. yd.

(Contract awarded to McKay & Brehaut.)

The brick work was performed by Purcel & Foote at a unit  
price lower than the rate for similar work on Terrace Building.

The work of plumbing, steam heating and galvanized iron work  
was awarded to A. Lee & Company at the following prices:

Galvanized Iron Work ..... \$ 462.00  
Plumbing ..... 329.00  
Heating ..... 662.00

(The wiring of the stables was awarded to the Alberta Electric  
Company for \$35.00.)

The galvanized iron work to A. Lee & Company at the same  
unit price as per their tender on Administrative Building.

6 and 7. The cement supplied for the new Parliament Buildings  
is manufactured by the Sun Portland Cement Company, of Owen  
Sound, Ontario, and supplied to the Department through their  
Edmonton agents, Messrs. Gorman, Clancey & Grindley, as per  
their tender of May 31st, which is as follows:

"We beg to quote you on 10,000 barrels more or less Sun Brand  
Portland Cement 350 lb. to a barrel at price of \$3.70 per barrel, f.o.b.  
Edmonton in carload lots."

We also wired on June 5th to The Canadian Portland Cement  
Company, Temple Building, Toronto, as follows:

"Wire at once quotations for shipment June, July, August,  
10,000 barrels Star Brand Cement f.o.b. Edmonton," and received  
in reply from them the following message:

"Regret cannot undertake more orders at present time."

We wired the National Portland Cement Company, of Durham, Ontario, as follows:

"Wire quotations f.o.b. Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton for 5-15,000 barrels Cement, National brand, July, August and September delivery," and received from them the following answer:

"Wire 18th received. Unable to make quotations."

Under date of June 27th we received a telegram from the Canadian Portland Cement Company as follows:

"Regret very much could not possibly undertake Edmonton delivery satisfactorily account so closely sold up, thanking you."

Under date of July 2nd we closed with the firm of Gorman, Clancey & Grindley for Sun Cement at \$3.70 per barrel.

Under date of June 29th we received a tender from the Belleville Company on their "A.A." Brand Portland Cement at \$3.57½ f.o.b. Edmonton. This was an untried cement in this country and from enquiries made to outside points we could not get any definite assurance as to its results.

8. \$3.70 per barrel.

#### SCHOOLS IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

Mr. Robertson asked Hon. Mr. Rutherford the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. How many undenominational public schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first of September, 1905?

2. How many Protestant Public Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of September, 1905?

3. How many Roman Catholic Public Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of September, 1905?

4. How many Protestant Separate Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of September, 1905?

5. How many Roman Catholic Separate Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of September, 1905?

6. How many undenominational public schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of January, 1908?

7. How many Protestant Public Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of January, 1908?

8. How many Roman Catholic Public Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of January, 1908?

9. How many Protestant Separate Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of January, 1908?

10. How many Roman Catholic Separate Schools were there in the Province of Alberta on the first day of January, 1908?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford in reply—

1. There are no schools under the Alberta Department of Education known as denominational or undenominational.

2 and 3. No such distinction recognized.

4. None.

5. Seven.

6. See answer to question 1.



7 and 8. See answers to questions 2 and 3.

9. None.

10. Eight. For the information of the Honourable Member and of the House, I may state that on September 1st, 1905, there were in existence in the Province 562 Public School Districts; and on January 1st, 1908, there were 902 Public School Districts.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 8) for expediting the Decision of Constitutional and Other Legal Questions.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled, "An Act for Expediting the Decision of Constitutional and Other Legal Questions."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 12) to amend Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1907,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 16) to Incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Town of Red Deer,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 26) to Incorporate the Camrose Canadian Club,"

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 29) to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House adjourned at 4.15 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The following Petitions were presented:

By Mr. Rosenroll: Of the City of Wetaskiwin to Validate certain By-laws of said city.

By Mr. Simmons: Of F. O. Adams, Harry I. Matheson, W. H. Wright for a Railway Charter.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

1. That in respect to the Petition of Olaf H. Anderson, Gustaf Carlson, Andrew W. Anderson and others, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to incorporate The Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin, the Committee recommends that the Rules of the House as regards advertising be waived, that the fee of \$100.00 be remitted, and the Petition be received and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

2. That in respect to the Petition from the Western Canada College, praying for an Act of the Assembly exempting the said College from taxation, the Committee find that the Rules of the House as regards advertising have been complied with. The Committee recommend that the fee of \$100.00 be remitted, the Petition be received, and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

In view of the numerous and varied amendments to town and city charters that are being applied for, the Committee is of the unanimous opinion that it will be in the public interest that a general municipal Act should be passed at the next Session of this Legislature, and that only such amendments to existing city and town charters should be made at this Session as are necessary for the proper carrying on of the business of such municipalities in the meantime.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Simmons, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

Bill No. 13, An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.

The Committee beg leave to report the Bill with amendments.

Bill No. 15, An Act to Incorporate the Harmonie Club.

The Committee beg leave to report the Bill.

Bill No. 16, An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association.

The Committee beg leave to report the Bill with amendments.

Bill No. 26, An Act to Incorporate the Camrose Canadian Club.

The Committee beg leave to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.



The Standing Committee on Municipal Law beg to report Bill No. 29, intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton" without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

That your Committee has had under consideration Bill No. 23, being An Act to Incorporate the Bow River Collieries Railway Co., and begs to report the same herewith as amended.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hiebert, proposed the following Resolution:

That in the opinion of this House the National Flag should be flown over every school house and school building in the Province of Alberta which is receiving any grant or financial assistance from the Government of the Province of Alberta and that the Government be requested to take such steps and to introduce such legislation as will result in carrying into effect this resolution.

To this the Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross, proposed the following amendment:

That all words in the resolution after "House" be struck out and the following substituted:

"It is advisable to have the National Flag displayed in every school room in the Province and the pupils taught what it stands for, to aid in fostering the patriotic spirit in the minds of the children."

A debate followed.

On the amendment being put, the amendment was carried.

Therefore,

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is advisable to have the National Flag displayed in every school room in the Province and the pupils taught what it stands for, to aid in fostering the patriotic spirit in the minds of the children.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of Bill (No. 1) respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters."

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce the Bill (No. 31) to amend The Coal Mines Act.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce the Bill (No. 33) to Amend Calgary City Ordinance.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and  
Ordered, To be read a second time on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 22) respecting Mechanics' and Literary Institutes,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting the Edmonton Radial Tramway,  
The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be referred to Standing Committee on Railways.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 9) respecting Security to be Given by Public Officers, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.  
Ordered, To be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 19) to Grant Certain Powers to the Minister of Education, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday.

The House adjourned to 5 p.m. to Thursday at 3 p.m.

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:

Of the Directors Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin for Incorporation.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, reported as follows:

That in respect to the Petition of the City of Strathcona praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to amend the Strathcona

Charter, the Committee finds that the Rules of the House have been complied with and recommends that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, reported as follows:

Your Committee has under consideration Bill No. 24, being an Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1906 of the Province of Alberta, being an Act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company and beg leave to report the Bill as amended herewith.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Rutherford the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Is one Dr. Tory engaged by the Government of the Province of Alberta in connection with the organization of the University of Alberta?

2. In what capacity, if any, is Dr. Tory engaged?

3. If he is so engaged in any capacity in connection with the University of Alberta, under the authority of what Section of the Alberta Act is he so engaged?

Hon. Mr. Rutherford in reply—

1. Yes.

2. Dr. Tory is engaged in studying the educational conditions and requirements in the Province. He may very well take some months in doing so and in the study of University organization elsewhere and in preliminary work with a view to commencing University work in the Province when required.

3. Dr. Tory is not engaged under the authority of any Section of the Alberta Act, but by virtue of Section 22, Subsection 3 of Chapter 5 of Statutes of Alberta, 1907, "An Act to Amend the Statute Law," which Subsection is as follows:

"Lieutenant Governor in Council may by Order in Council appoint the first or acting President of the University and may fix his remuneration and his term of office and may by any subsequent order or orders alter or vary such remuneration or abridge or extend such term of office,"

which Act received the unanimous approval of the Members of this House.

Ordered, That Mr. Rosenroll have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Wetaskiwin Hospital.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Strathcona Charter.



He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Wednesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday, the 14th.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Western Canada College.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday, the 17th.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) respecting the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. and A.M., and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to Incorporate the Harmonie Club, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 16) respecting the Y. M. C. A. of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 23) respecting Bow River Collieries Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting Camrose Canadian Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Friday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 29) to validate and Confirm Certain By-Laws of the City of Edmonton, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House adjourned at 4.15 p.m. to to-morrow at 3 p.m.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read and received:

Of The Russo-German Club for Incorporation.

Of F. O. Adams, Henry I. Matheson, H. W. Wright for a Railway Charter.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

That in respect to the Petition of John Deutsch, Wilhelm Liefke, Ludwig Kossmour and others praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to Incorporate the Russo-German Club, the Committee finds that the rules of the House have been complied with and recommend that the petition be received and leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Tuesday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill to Incorporate the Russo-German Club,

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Wednesday.

Ordered, That the House return to Order of Business, "Reports of Standing Committees."

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have considered Bills numbered 14 and 17 and beg to report the same with certain amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 7) to Provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That said Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 21) respecting Gaols and Prisons,"

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Gaols and Prisons."

Bill No. 27, by leave of the House, was withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill No. 4 be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House adjourned at 4.15 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hiebert, proposed the following Resolution:

"Be it resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled, that in the opinion of this House, the



Government of the Province of Alberta should acquire the railways in the Province of Alberta running north and south, and should as a Government undertaking extend the same into the northern portions of the Province, to connect with the northern waterways of the said Province, and tap the timber areas and the mineral beds of the said Province, or alternatively in the opinion of this House the Government of the Province of Alberta should construct a railway from the most northerly terminus of any existing railway into the northern portion of the province for the purposes mentioned;

"And it is further the opinion of this House, that when the Government have so constructed a railway or have become the owner or operator of any such railway, the same should be placed under the absolute control of an independent commission."

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Cushing moved the adjournment of the debate.

Agreed.

Ordered, That Mr. Robertson have leave to introduce a Bill to amend Chapter 42 of the Statutes of Alberta 1906, being an Act cited as The University Act.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 4) respecting Partnerships,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Partnerships."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 9) respecting Security to be Given by Public Officers,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Security to be Given by Public Officers."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 16) to Incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 19) to Grant Certain Powers to the Minister of Education,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the Minister of Education."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 23) to Incorporate the Bow River Collieries Railway Company, Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That said Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Bow River Collieries Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 29) to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton,"

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Edmonton."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 32) to provide for a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) respecting the Grand Lodge of A.F. and A.M., and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend the Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 20) respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 24) to amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1906 of the Province of Alberta, being an Act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House adjourned to Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:

Of the City of Wetaskiwin for an Act to Validate and Confirm certain By-laws of the said city.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

1. That with respect to the Petition of F. O. Adams, Harry I. Matheson and W. H. Wright, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to incorporate The Carbon Hill Railway Company, the Committee finds that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising have not been complied with, but as this Petition is only for a charter for a line to develop a coal area the Committee recommends that Rule 52 be suspended and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

2. That with respect to the Petition of the City of Wetaskiwin praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to Validate and Confirm By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin, the Committee finds that the fees are paid, but that the Rules as regards advertising have not been fully complied with; the Committee recommends that the Rules with regard to advertising be suspended and leave granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of Mr. Robertson's motion respecting Railways,

And the question being again proposed,

The debate continued.

Mr. J. T. Moore, seconded by Mr. Rosenroll, proposed the following amendment:

That all the words in the Resolution after the word "That" in the first line be struck out and the following words substituted:



"This Assembly is strongly in favour of the extension of railway facilities to every part of the province including the important Northern District which possesses rich and varied possibilities that await development; but having regard to the welfare and comfort of the great body of people now settled in this province it is the opinion of this House that the revenues and resources of this Government should primarily be used to advance the interests of the agricultural and industrial classes of our province by furnishing them with necessary public works and conveniences such as roads, bridges, schools, &c., for which the need is widespread and urgent;

"And that, therefore, having in view 'the greatest good to the greatest number,' with respect to the proposal that the Government acquire existing railways in the province and construct a railway into the northern portion thereof this House is of the opinion that, at this juncture, such proposal is inopportune and ill-advised."

The debate continued,  
And the amendments being put,  
It was declared carried.

The motion as amended was then put and agreed to.

Mr. Puffer, seconded by Mr. Bredin, proposed the following Resolution:

"That in the opinion of this House legislation should be enacted to provide for more equal rights for married women in respect to the holding of property, and also in regard to the right of dower."

A debate followed.

Mr. Hiebert moved the adjournment of the debate to Wednesday.  
Agreed.

Being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the Chair.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 8 P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Boyle for Mr. Rosenroll have leave to introduce a Bill to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Friday.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 24) to Amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1906 of the Province of Alberta, being an Act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1906 of the Province of Alberta, being an Act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 31) to Amend the Coal Mines Act for the Purpose of Limiting the Hours of Work below Ground,"

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 35) respecting Poisons,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Friday.

The House adjourned at 9.30 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of Mr. Puffer's motion as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House legislation should be enacted to provide for more equal rights for married women in respect to the holding of property, and also in regard to the right of dower."

The debate continued.

Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. Simmons, proposed the following amendment:

That all the words in the resolution after the word "House" be struck out and the following substituted:

"It would be in the interests of the public if some restriction were placed by statute upon the power of married persons to dispose of their property by will."

And the debate continuing,

By leave of the House, both the amendment and the Resolution were withdrawn.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford for Hon. Mr. Cushing have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Drainage.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday.

Ordered, That Mr. Simmons have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Carbon Hill Railway Company.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 30) respecting the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors,

Mr. Hiebert, seconded by Mr. Robertson, moved the second reading of the Bill.

Mr. Boyle called Mr. Speaker's attention to Clause 47 of the Bill and asked for the ruling of the Chair if the said Clause for providing the funds for the proper carrying out of the Act was not contrary to Rule 94 of the Rules of the House, and also that the Honourable Gentleman was not proceeding in the usual and proper way with regard to the introduction of a Public Bill of this class.

The Speaker decided that the Bill could not be proceeded with. Mr. Hiebert, by consent of the House, withdrew the Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 10) respecting Alberta Industrial School for Boys, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Friday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend the Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 15) to Incorporate the Harmonie Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Town of Magrath, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday.

The House adjourned at 4.45 p.m. to Thursday at 3 p.m.



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Rutherford the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. What sums of money if any have been paid to the Edmonton Bulletin for any purpose whatsoever from—

(a) The first day of September, 1905, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1905?

(b) The first day of January, A.D. 1906, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1906?

(c) The first day of January, A.D. 1907, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1907?

4. What is the policy of the Government with regard to printing, stationery, advertising? Are such services, works and labour performed and material supplied by tender or by arbitrary selection on the part of the Government?

3. What sums have been paid to newspapers and printing offices within the Province of Alberta for printing, stationery and advertising from the first day of September, 1905, to the 31st day of December, 1907?

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford in reply—

Q.—1. What sums of money if any, have been paid to the Edmonton Bulletin for any purpose whatsoever from—

(a) The first day of September, A.D. 1905, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1905.

A.—Government Printer.....	\$317.60
Elections.....	125.22

(b) The first day of January, A.D. 1906, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1906?

A.—*Public Works*,—

Inspection of Steam Boilers, Advertising.....	52.32
Normal School Construction, Advertising.....	126.90
Court House at Cardston, Advertising.....	53.04
Provincial Telephone, Advertising.....	123.48

*Agriculture*,—

Institute Meetings, Advertising.....	5.75
Re Brands, Advertising.....	18.30

*Hospital Charities and Public Health*,—

Contingencies.....	3.50
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*Miscellaneous*,—

Government Printer.....	15,977.48
Elections.....	40.92
Consolidation of Ordinances.....	836.75

(c) The first day of January, A.D. 1907, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1907?

A.—*Civil Government*,—

Executive Council (Subscriptions).....	16.00
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*Provincial Secretary*,—

Subscription and Advertising.....	42.06
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<i>Agriculture Department,—</i>	
Subscription .....	\$ 4.00
<i>Legislation,—</i>	
Newspapers and Periodicals .....	4.00
Contingencies (Advertising) .....	41.04
<i>Administration of Justice,—</i>	
Contingencies, Advertising S. C. Sittings .....	43.92
License Branch Advertising .....	38.40
<i>Public Works,—</i>	
Land Titles Office, Calgary, Advertising .....	56.10
Terrace Building, Advertising .....	21.00
Inspection Steam Boilers, Advertising .....	45.18
Parliament Buildings, Advertising .....	50.10
Court House (Wetaskiwin), Advertising .....	43.68
Contingencies, re Buffalo Park .....	27.00
<i>Miscellaneous,—</i>	
Government Printer .....	23,065.97
Consolidation of Ordinances .....	6,517.24

Q.—2. What is the policy of the Government with regard to printing of stationery, advertising, etc.? Are such services, works and labour performed and materials supplied by tender, or by arbitrary selection on the part of the Government?

A.—The policy of the Government is to obtain printing, stationery, &c., where it can be obtained with despatch and at lowest possible price.

Q.—3. What sums have been paid to newspapers and printing offices within the Province of Alberta for printing, stationery and advertising from the first day of September, A.D. 1905, to the 31st day of December, A.D. 1907?

A.—From 1st September, 1905, to 31st December, 1905, \$1,563.19  
 From 1st January, 1906, to 31st December, 1906, 3,021.72  
 From 1st January, 1907, to 31st December, 1907, 6,932.65

Total            \$11,517.56

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cross have leave to introduce a Bill, The Statute Law Amendment Act.

He accordingly presented said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time on Thursday.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 41) to Amend the Strathecona Charter,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 13) respecting the Grand Lodge of Alberta, A.F. & A.M., and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 17) respecting the Town of Magrath, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 22) respecting Mechanics' and Literary Institutes, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Wednesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting Camrose Canadian Club, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) respecting Poisons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Monday.

The House adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to Friday at 3 p.m.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House be suspended and Mr. Telford be permitted to present a Petition.

He accordingly presented the Petition of Robert Wood for an Act to allow him to be registered as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Alberta.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 11) with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment,



The said Bill was read a second time, and  
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Monday at 3 p.m.

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### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Petition of Robert Woods for an Act to be registered as a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Alberta was read and received.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 20) respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems  
Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time, and

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 36) for the Relief of Western Canada College,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to amend the Coal Mines Act for the Purpose of Limiting the Hours of Work Below Ground, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 3.45 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday.

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### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

That in respect to the Petition of Robert Woods, praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to admit him to practise medicine, etc., the Committee find that the Rules of the House as regards the payment of fees have been complied with, but not as regards advertising. However, the Committee recommend that the Rules of the House as regards advertising be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Hiebert asked the Hon. Mr. Cross the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. Was J. D. Skinner, of Lacombe, a license inspector under the present Government?

2. Has the Government any knowledge that J. D. Skinner accepted a bribe in any form from Wilson Pyper, of Stettler, in connection with the latter procuring a license for a hotel in Stettler?

3. Is it a fact that John O. Young, of Lacombe, presented a cheque to the Government purporting to be a part of bribery money received from J. D. Skinner from Wilson Pyper?

4. Did John O. Young ever call on the Attorney General and offer to give up money in the shape of a cheque, so as to be immune from prosecution?

5. If John D. Skinner, of Lacombe, accepted the above mentioned bribe, was it a criminal offence, and has he been prosecuted for such offence?

6. Is John D. Skinner a notary public and issuer of marriage licenses?

7. Is it the intention of the Government to have John D. Skinner retain these offices of trust?

Hon. Mr. Cross in reply—

1. No; he was a license commissioner at one time.

2. No. John O. Young made charges against J. D. Skinner of having received a bribe from Wilson Pyper. The evidence of several persons were taken, and certain affidavits were filed and the entire matter submitted to the agent of the Attorney General at Wetaskiwin, with instructions to fully investigate the matter, and institute criminal proceedings against J. D. Skinner, if the facts warranted such action. The agent of the Attorney General after investigation deemed it inadvisable to take any further proceedings in the matter of the charges preferred by Mr. Young and so reported to the Department. The Department acted upon the report of its agent.

3. Yes.

4. No.

5. Answer to question No. 2 makes an answer to this unnecessary.

6. Yes.

7. The Government has not expressed any intention in this regard to the knowledge of the Attorney General.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Cushing the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. What price did the Government pay for the Macleod Telephone System?

2. The names of the parties from whom it was purchased?

3. What means did the Government take to satisfy itself as to the value of the plant?

Hon. Mr. Cushing in reply—

1. \$17,000.00.

2. The Macleod Telephone Company.
3. By making an actual valuation of the plant and valuing it and the business as a going concern.

Mr. Robertson asked the Hon. Mr. Cushing the following questions, of which he had given notice:

1. What price did the Government pay for the Blairmore Telephone System?
2. The names of the parties from whom it was purchased?
3. What means did the Government take to satisfy itself as to the value of the plant?

Hon. Mr. Cushing in reply—

1. \$13,500.00.
2. The Alberta Telephone Company.
3. By making an actual valuation of the plant and valuing it and the business as a going concern.

Ordered, That Mr. Telford have leave to introduce a Bill to entitle Robert Woods to be registered as a Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, To be read a second time on Thursday.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Finlay have leave to introduce a Bill respecting Seed Grain.

He accordingly presented said Bill, and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Rules be suspended and that the Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 14) to amend the Lethbridge Charter. be re-committed to the Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 37) to Incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of Business, "Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees."

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

Your Committee have had under consideration a Bill to incorporate The Scandinavian Hospital at Wetaskiwin and your Committee beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.



The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 27) to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter.

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 26) respecting the Camrose Canadian Club, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendment.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 31) to Amend the Coal Mines Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday.

The House adjourned at 4.45 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 22) respecting Mechanics' and Literary Institutes,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Mechanics' and Literary Institutes."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 33) to amend Ordinances and Statutes respecting the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 43) to Amend Chapter 42 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being an Act cited as The University Act,

Mr. Robertson moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford moved as an amendment: That the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

Mr. Robertson asked that the names be called.

And the amendment being put to the House,  
The names were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Rutherford,  
Cross,  
Finlay,  
Boyle,  
Moore,  
Woolf,  
Walker,  
Holden,  
Rosenroll,  
Marcellus,  
McPherson,  
McKenney,  
Telford,  
Bredin,  
Brick,  
McLeod,  
Simmons,  
Puffer,  
Simpson.

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Robertson,  
Hiebert.

The amendment was therefore carried.

Ordered, That the House return to the Order of Business,  
“Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.”

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg to report as follows:

That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to amend the Edmonton Charter, the Committee find that the fees are paid, but with regard to advertising the Rules of the House have not been complied with. However, on the understanding that more publicity be given by the city with respect to the extension of the boundaries so that parties affected have an opportunity to appear before the Committee on Municipal Law on Monday next at 8 o'clock p.m., the Committee recommend that the Rules of the House be waived in this regard and that the Bill be allowed to progress.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 35) respecting Poisons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 37) to incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m. to Thursday at 3 p.m.

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Moore presented a Petition from the Red Deer Branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association praying that certain considerations and recommendations of the Report of the Live Stock Commission be concurred in.

The Petition was read by the Clerk and laid on the table.

Mr. Puffer, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Agriculture have had under consideration the Bill (No. 45) respecting Seed Grain, introduced by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture, the Committee beg leave to report the Bill and also wish to call the attention of the House to certain changes which in the opinion of the Committee should be made, which are attached to the Bill and will come up in the Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

1. The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration the Bill (No. 18), intituled "An Act to Confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond and to Legalize a certain Agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited," and beg to report the Bill.

2. The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration the Bill (No. 32), intituled "An Act to Provide a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland," and beg to report the Bill with recommendation as to certain amendments attached hereto.

3. The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration the Bill (No. 25), intituled "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, An Act respecting the Town of Red Deer, amending Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of the North-



West Territories, 1901," and beg to report the Bill with recommendations as to certain amendments hereto attached.

4. The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration the Bill (No. 33), intituled "An Act to Amend Ordinances and Statutes respecting the City of Calgary," and beg to report the Bill with recommendations as to certain amendments attached hereto.

5. The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration the Bill (No. 36), intituled "An Act for the Relief of Western Canada College," and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Upon the Order of the Day being read for Mr. Hiebert's motion, Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order. He advised the Honourable Member to confer with the Clerk and put his motion into proper order.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 13) to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 15) to Incorporate the Harmonie Club,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Harmonie Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 17) relating to the Town of Magrath,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act relating to the Town of Magrath."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 26) respecting Camrose Canadian Club,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Camrose Canadian Club."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 37) to Incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting Drainage,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole on Saturday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 39) respecting Carbon Hill Railway Company,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 42) to authorize Robert Woods to Practise Medicine,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 32) to Provide a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland be placed on the Orders of the Day for the Committee of the Whole to-day.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 45) respecting Seed Grain be placed on the Orders of the Day for Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 45) respecting Seed Grain, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments,

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 45) respecting Seed Grain,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Seed Grain."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 32) to Provide a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Saturday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to amend the Lethbridge Charter,

and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported that the Bill be re-committed to the Standing Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the said Bill No. 14 be re-committed to the Committee on Municipal Law.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m. to Friday at 3 p.m.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Cushing, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor laid on the table:

The Annual Report of the Department of Public Works of the Province of Alberta, 1907. (Sessional Papers No. 4.)

Mr. Moore, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following Report:

Your Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration Bill No. 39, being An Act to Incorporate the Carbon Hill Railway Company, and begs to report the Bill with certain amendments therein which are recommended by the Committee.

Your Standing Committee on Railways has had under consideration Bill No. 28, being An Act respecting the Edmonton Radial Railway, and begs to report the same herewith with certain amendments therein which are recommended by the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Simmons, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee have considered a Bill to enable Robert Woods to practise medicine, and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have considered Bill No. 41, An Act to Amend the Strathcona Charter, and beg to report the Bill with certain recommendations as to amendments hereto attached.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have re-considered Bill No. 14, An Act to Amend the Lethbridge Charter, re-committed to them and beg to report the Bill with recommendations as to certain amendments hereto attached.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.



Ordered, That the Bills (No. 28) respecting Edmonton Radial Tramway; (No. 39) respecting Carbon Hill Railway Company; and (No. 42) respecting Robert Woods; and (No. 14) to Amend the Lethbridge Charter, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

His Honour George Hedley Vicars Bulyea, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the title of a Bill to be assented to as follows:

"An Act respecting Seed Grain."

The assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 35) respecting Poisons,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Poisons."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 44) to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Committee on Municipal Law.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 18) respecting the Town of Raymond, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Town of Red Deer, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 14) to Amend the Lethbridge Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 42) to Authorize Robert Woods to Practise Medicine, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 33) respecting the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 36) for the Relief of Western Canada College, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.  
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 28) respecting the Edmonton Radial Tramway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 39) respecting the Carbon Hill Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.  
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House adjourned at 5 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday.

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have considered Bill No. 44, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin, and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hiebert,

Ordered, That an Order of this House do issue for a return, showing: All correspondence in the way of telegrams and letters between the Morang Publishing Co.; and all Orders in Council relating to contract for supplying of text books and also the report of the recommendations of the Committee to the Government *re* Text Books for the Public Schools of the Province, be laid on the table of this House.

Ordered, That Bill No. 44, An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin, be placed on the Order Paper for Committee of the Whole to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 32), being An Act to Provide a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Provide for a System of Taxation for the Town of Daysland."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 38), being An Act to Incorporate the Russo-German Club, The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be referred to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting Drainage Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 41) to Amend the Strathcona Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 44) to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.



Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday.

The House adjourned at 3.45 p.m. to Monday at 3 p.m.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford laid on the table the Report of the Provincial Librarian for the year ending December 31st, 1907.

(Sessional Papers No. 5.)

Mr. Hiebert proposed, seconded by Mr. Robertson, the following motion:

That in the opinion of this House the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors under the system now in vogue is a cause of crime and a source of suffering to the people of this Province and this House is further of the opinion that so long as spirituous and fermented liquors are sold under the present system the licensed vendor will sell the greatest quantity by reason of the profits and gain involved in the said sale;

Wherefore be it resolved, That the Government be requested to introduce such legislation to establish under a commission (which may be either an elective or appointed body) Government owned and operated Intoxicating Liquor Dispensaries.

A debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Cross proposed, and Hon. Mr. Rutherford seconded, the following amendment:

That all the words after "That" in the first line of the motion be struck out and the following words be inserted:

"This House while sympathizing with every effort towards the promotion of sobriety as has been shown by the amendments to *The Liquor License Ordinance* of last Session does not consider that the assumption by the province of the sole right of vending spirituous liquors has at present been shown to be desirable and that before legislation for such a purpose be introduced any such plan should be thoroughly investigated."

And the question being put on the amendment,

And the names being called for,

The House divided as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Rutherford,

Cross,

Cushing,

Finlay,

Boyle,

Moore,

Walker,

Holden,  
Marcellus,  
McPherson,  
McKenney,  
Telford,  
Bredin,  
Brick,  
McLeod,  
Simmons,  
Puffer,  
Simpson.

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Robertson,  
Hiebert.

The amendment was carried.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 14) to Amend the Lethbridge Charter,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Amend the Lethbridge Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 18) to Confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond and to Legalize a Certain Agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond and to Legalize a certain Agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 25) respecting the Town of Red Deer,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, An Act respecting the Town of Red Deer, amending Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 28) respecting the Edmonton Radial Tramway,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting the Edmonton Radial Tramway."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 31) to Amend the Coal Mines Act for the Purpose of Limiting Hours of Work Below Ground,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Act for the Purpose of Limiting Hours of Work Below Ground."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 33) to Amend Ordinances and Statutes of the City of Calgary, Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Amend Ordinances and Statutes respecting the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 36) for the Relief of Western Canada College, Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act for the Relief of Western Canada College."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 39) to Incorporate the Carbon Hill Railway Company, Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Carbon Hill Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 41) to Amend the Strathecona Charter, Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Amend the Strathecona Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 44) to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin."

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 42) to Authorize Robert Woods to Practise Medicine, Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Authorize Robert Woods to Practise Medicine."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 11) with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment,



and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 9.15 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 p.m.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Rutherford, one of the Members of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table the Public Accounts of the Province for the year 1907.  
(Sessional Papers No. 6.)

Mr. Boyle, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following Report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration Bill No. 27, a Bill to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter, and beg to report the Bill with recommendations as to certain amendments hereto annexed.

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law have had under consideration Bill No. 12, a Bill to Amend Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1907 and beg to report the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor signed by His Honour George H. V. Bulyea, Lieutenant Governor:

The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1908, for the expenses of the Legislative salaries of officials of the Government and Public Service and for the other expenses of the Government from the first day of January, 1909, until the final passage of the estimates for the financial year of 1909, and recommends them to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

Edmonton, February 25th, 1908.

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour, with the Estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,  
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that this House immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

And a debate arising therefrom,

Mr. Robertson moved the adjournment of the debate.  
Agreed.

Mr. Hiebert proposed, seconded by Mr. Robertson, the following motion:

That in the opinion of this House the Government should make arrangements for the printing of "Hansard" during each and every Session of the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

A debate followed,

And the question being again proposed,

The motion was declared carried.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 34) respecting Drainage be re-committed to Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 11) with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time. .

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act with Respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment."

The House adjourned at 6 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Justice Scott, of Edmonton, had presented to the Legislative Assembly a framed picture of the first Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories.

Hon. Mr. Rutherford proposed and Mr. Robertson seconded a motion:

That the best thanks of this House be presented to Mr. Justice Scott for his interesting and historical picture of the first Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories.

Agreed.

Ordered, That the Rules be suspended to enable Mr. Marcellus to present a Petition; to read and receive same and to present a Bill to the House.

Mr. Marcellus presented a Petition from C. W. Malcolmson, R. Steeves, A. Lang, members of the Council of the Village of Frank, for an Act to borrow \$10,000.00 for an Electric Light and Power Plant.

Ordered, That the said Petition be now received and read.

Ordered, That Mr. Marcellus have leave to introduce a Bill (No. 47) respecting the Village of Frank.

He accordingly presented said Bill and the same was received and read a first time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-day.

Ordered, That the Bill (No. 47) respecting the Village of Frank be now read a second time.

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to the Committee of the Whole to-day.

Mr. Simmons, from the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following Report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills has had under consideration a Bill to Incorporate the Russo-German Club, and the Committee beg to report against the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:

1. That in respect to Bill No. 26, Session 1906, An Act to Incorporate Parishes and Missions of the Catholic Church in the Province of Alberta, the Committee beg to call the attention of this House to the fact that this Bill did not pass the House and the fees have never been refunded. The Committee now recommend that the fees, One Hundred Dollars, that have been received by this House be refunded.

2. That in respect to Bill No. 26, An Act to Incorporate the Camrose Canadian Club, the Committee is of the opinion that in view of this club being a purely patriotic association and not a social club, the fees may be remitted and the Committee therefore recommends that the fee of One Hundred Dollars be remitted.

3. That in respect to Bill No. 38, An Act to Incorporate the Russo-German Club, in view of the fact that the House has concurred in the recommendation of the Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills that this Bill be not reported, this Committee recommends that the fees paid by the applicants for this charter amounting to One Hundred Dollars be refunded to them.

4. That in respect to Chapter 29 of the Statutes of 1907, being An Act to Incorporate the Red Deer Railway Company, a fee was paid of One Hundred and Ten Dollars on the basis of the original manuscript whereas before printing it was cut down to the brief Act as printed in the Statutes which would bring it under the \$100.00 class and the Committee recommend that the excess over the \$100.00 fee, viz.: Ten Dollars, be refunded to the applicants of the charter.

5. That in respect to Bill No. 16, An Act to Incorporate The Calgary Young Men's Christian Association, the Committee recommend that the fee of One Hundred Dollars be refunded.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

Mr. Rosenroll, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following Report:



That with respect to the Petition of the Village of Frank praying for the passing of an Act of the Assembly to authorize them to construct an Electric Light and Power Plant and to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for such purpose, the Committee find that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising have not been complied with, but the fees have been paid; the Committee recommend that the Rules of the House with regard to advertising be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 10) respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 27) to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Thursday.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 34) respecting Drainage (recommitted), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 34) respecting Drainage,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act respecting Drainage."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 47) respecting the Village of Frank, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time to-day.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 47) respecting the Village of Frank,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Authorize and Empower the Village of Frank to construct an Electric Light and Power Plant and to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for such purpose."

Adjourned debate on the motion:

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty."

A debate followed,

And the question being put,

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein (in Committee of Supply), Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the following Resolutions from the Committee of Supply which were read as follows:

1. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray the expenses of Civil Government, One Hundred and Ninety-two Thousand no Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars and no cents (\$192,065.00).

2. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray expenses of Legislation, Thirty-seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$37,700.00).

3. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray expenses of Administration of Justice, Three Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars and no cents (\$366,920.00).

4. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray expenses of Public Works, other than Telephone account, One Million One Hundred and Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$1,110,500.00).

4a. Resolved, That a further sum to defray expenditure in connection with construction, operation, maintenance, acquiring Telephone lines and Exchanges and reimbursement to General Revenue account for moneys already expended, \$1,200,000.00.

5. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray expenses of Education, Two Hundred and Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$270,900.00).

6. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray expenses of Agriculture, Four Hundred and Seventy Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$470,675.56).

7. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray expenses of Hospitals, Charities and Public Health, Fifty-one Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars and no cents (\$51,750.00).



8. Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for the services of 1908 the following sum to defray the Miscellaneous Expenditure, One Hundred and Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars and no cents (\$102,200.00).

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. Rutherford, seconded by Hon. Mr. Cross,

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for making good the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into said Committee, and after some time spent therein (in Committee of Ways and Means), Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the following resolution from the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for the Financial Year ending December, 1908, Two Million Six Hundred and Two Thousand Seven Hundred and Ten Dollars and Fifty-six cents (\$2,602,710.56); and a further sum of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$1,200,000.00) to provide for expenditure in connection with construction, operation, maintenance, acquiring Telephone lines and Exchanges and reimbursement to General Revenue account for moneys already expended.

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sum be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province for that portion of the year 1909 up to and until the final passage of the Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year of 1909, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars and no cents (\$400,000.00).

Resolved, That there be granted to His Majesty for services of 1909 the following sum for the purposes of the expenses of Legislative Maintenance of Public Institutions, Salaries of the Government and Civil Service the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00).

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The said Resolutions were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That Hon. Mr. Rutherford have leave to introduce a Bill for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year 1908 and for a portion of 1909.

He accordingly presented said Bill No. 46 to the House, and the same was received and read a first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill No. 46, and after some time spent therein Mr



Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and that the Bill be read a third time to-day.

Ordered, That the Bill No. 46 be read a third time.

The said Bill No. 46 was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill No. 46 do now pass, and be intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for Civil Service for the financial year ending December 31st, 1908, and for a portion of the year 1909."

The House adjourned at 11.15 p.m. to Thursday, 27th, at 11 a.m.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1908.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 11 o'clock a.m.

Hon. Mr. Cross, by command of His Honour, laid on the table the Report of Attorney General *re* Liquor License Administration, January 1st, 1907, to December 31st, 1907. (Sessional Papers No. 7.)

Mr. Puffer, from the Select Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following Report:

Your Committee has agreed to recommend that the following be printed:

An Act to Amend the Coal Mines Act for the Purpose of Limiting Hours of Work Below Ground.....	2,000 copies
An Act respecting Drainage.....	1,000 "
An Act respecting Poisons.....	200 "
An Act to Amend the Statute Law.....	1,000 "
An Act respecting the Garnishment of Salaries of Civil Servants.....	200 "
An Act respecting the Industrial School for Boys.....	100 "
An Act with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment.....	2,000 "
An Act respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems.....	500 "
Journals of the Session 1908.....	200 "
Departmental Reports and such other Reports as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may deem necessary.	

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill (No. 27) to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter,

Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 12) to Amend Chapter 32 of the Statutes of 1907, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported that a motion had been carried "that he do leave the chair."

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The House adjourned at 12.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. to-day.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 3.30 P.M.

Mr. Speaker from the Library Committee presented the following Report:

The Committee met and received the report of the Librarian which has been laid on the table.

The Committee have ordered that the Librarian procure as soon as possible the following:

(a) Last revised Statutes of the Various States of the Union, the South African Colonies, Australia and New Zealand;

(b) The English Statutes at large;

(c) Copies of the various photographs of the Parliaments of the Territories, Regina, now in the Library at Regina.

Premier Rutherford reported to the Committee that arrangements have been completed for an exchange of all publications of the various British Colonies through the medium of the Bureau organized in connection with the Federal Conference of Education held in London last May at which the Province of Alberta was represented by the Premier in his capacity of Minister of Education.

Ordered, That the Report be now received and concurred in.

The House adjourned at 4 p.m. to Monday, March 2, at 3 p.m.

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MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill (No. 40) to Amend the Statute Law,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole to-day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) to Amend the Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 4.50 p.m. to Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 8 o'clock p.m.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) to Amend the Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported progress and asked for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, Wednesday.

The House adjourned at 11 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Bill (No. 40) to Amend the Statute Law, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Boyle reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill No. 40 was accordingly read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill No. 40 do now pass, and be intituled "An Act to Amend the Statute Law."

The House adjourned at 5.30 p.m. to Thursday at 3 p.m.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1908.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour G. H. V. Bulyea, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Titles to the following Bills to be assented to as follows:



1. An Act respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters.
2. An Act respecting the Remission of Certain Penalties.
3. An Act respecting Constables.
4. An Act respecting Partnerships.
5. An Act respecting the Imperial Debtors' Act of 1869.
6. An Act respecting the Enforcement of Judges' Orders in Matters not in Court.
7. An Act to Provide for the Garnishment of the Salaries of Civil Servants.
8. An Act for Expediting the Decision of Constitutional and other Legal Questions.
9. An Act respecting Security to be given by Public Officers.
10. An Act respecting the Alberta Industrial School for Boys.
11. An Act with respect to Compensation to Workmen for Injuries Suffered in the Course of their Employment.
13. An Act to Incorporate the Grand Lodge of Alberta, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons.
14. An Act to Amend the Lethbridge Charter.
15. An Act to Incorporate the Harmonie Club.
16. An Act to Incorporate the Calgary Young Men's Christian Association.
17. An Act relating to the Town of Magrath.
18. An Act to Confirm By-law No. 34 of the Town of Raymond and to Legalize a Certain Agreement between the Town of Raymond and the Knight Sugar Company, Limited.
19. An Act to Grant Certain Powers to the Minister of Education.
20. An Act respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems.
21. An Act respecting Gaols and Prisons.
22. An Act respecting Mechanics' and Literary Institutes.
23. An Act to Incorporate the Bow River Collieries Railway Company.
24. An Act to Amend Chapter 53 of the Statutes of 1906 of the Province of Alberta, being an Act to Incorporate the Alberta North-Western Railway Company.
25. An Act to Amend Chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being An Act respecting the Town of Red Deer, amending Chapter 42 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1901.
26. An Act to Incorporate the Camrose Canadian Club.
27. An Act to Further Amend the Edmonton Charter.
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37. An Act to Incorporate the Scandinavian Hospital in Wetaskiwin.

39. An Act to Incorporate the Carbon Hill Railway Company.

40. An Act to Amend the Statute Law.

41. An Act to Amend the Strathcona Charter.

42. An Act to Authorize Robert Woods to Practise Medicine.

44. An Act to Validate and Confirm Certain By-laws of the City of Wetaskiwin.

47. An Act to Authorize and Empower the Village of Frank to Construct an Electric Light and Power Plant and to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for such purpose.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta in Session assembled approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Civil Service for the Financial year ending the Thirty-first day of December, 1908, and for a portion of 1909, and for other purposes relating thereto," thus placing at the disposal of His Majesty the means by which the Government can be made efficient for the service and welfare of the Province of Alberta.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

I have much pleasure in thanking you at the close of this the Third Session of the First Legislature of Alberta for the attention you have given your labours and for the result of those labours in the legislation to which I have just given my assent.

I do not hesitate to say that I believe that that legislation has been conceived in the best interests of the Province as a whole.

The labours of the Royal Commission to inquire into the conditions of coal mining have resulted in the Miners' Eight Hours Act which has settled by legal enactment in a manner which will, I believe, be conducive to the best interests of both sides, a question which might, if left to the play of opposing industrial forces, have been a cause of friction. They have also brought about valuable and important

amendments of The Coal Mines Act which will be welcomed by those interested.

The development of a system of good roads, which is of so much importance to the opening up of the country and the welfare of its inhabitants, will be facilitated by The Drainage Act which enables the expense of draining areas of marsh land to be assessed on the property immediately benefited.

You have in The Workmen's Compensation Act provided legislation which will safeguard workmen in the execution of dangerous tasks while protecting employers against vexatious litigation. The interests of farmers have received special attention in this regard.

The process of simplification of the laws of the Province has been steadily proceeded with by the conversion of a large number of Ordinances of the North West Territories into Statutes of the Province with such improvements as experience has shown to be advisable.

The gratifying material condition of the Province has been proved by the reports you have received from various branches of the Administration and by the financial statement of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer and I have to congratulate you thereon and to thank you for the provision you have made for the Public Service for the year.

In discharging you from further attendance I wish to assure you of my hopes for the health and welfare of you all.

The Honourable Mr. Finlay then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.



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